

A too and either



We use **too** and **either** at the end of a sentence.

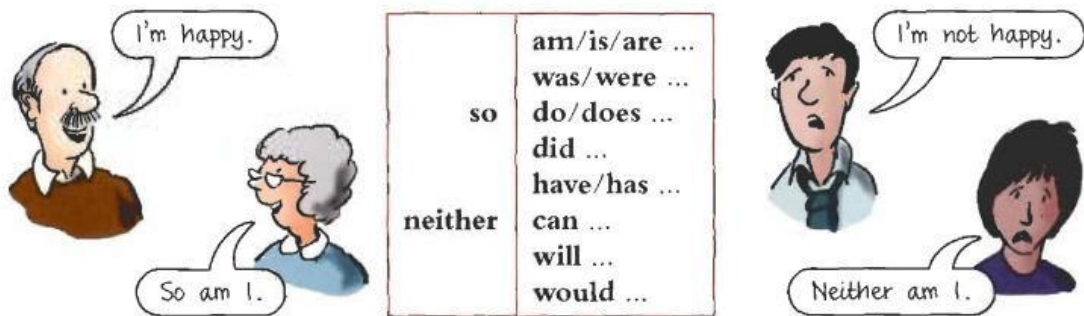
We use **too** after a *positive* verb:

- A: I'm happy.
B: I'm happy **too**.
- A: I enjoyed the film.
B: I **enjoyed** it **too**.
- Jane is a doctor. Her husband **is** a doctor **too**.

We use **either** after a *negative* verb:

- A: I'm not happy.
B: I'm **not** happy **either**.
(not I'm not ... too)
- A: I can't cook.
B: I **can't** **either**. (not I can't too)
- Bill doesn't watch TV. He **doesn't** read newspapers **either**.

B so am I / neither do I etc.



so am I = I am too

so have I = I have too (etc.):

- A: I'm working.
B: **So am I**. (= I'm working too)
- A: I **was** late for work today.
B: **So was Sam**. (= Sam was late too)
- A: I **work** in a bank.
B: **So do I**.
- A: **We went** to the cinema last night.
B: Did you? **So did we**.
- A: I'd like to go to Australia.
B: **So would I**.

neither am I = I'm not either

neither can I = I can't either (etc.):

- A: I **haven't** got a key.
B: **Neither have I**. (= I haven't either)
- A: **Kate can't** cook.
B: **Neither can Tom**.
(= Tom can't either)
- A: I **won't** (= will not) be here tomorrow.
B: **Neither will I**.
- A: I **never** go to the cinema.
B: **Neither do I**.

You can also use **Nor** (= Neither):

- A: I'm not married.
B: **Nor am I**. or **Neither am I**.

Remember: So **am I** (not So I am), Neither **have I** (not Neither I have).

I am / I don't etc. → **Unit 40**

42.1 Write too or either.

- 1 I'm happy.
- 2 I'm not hungry.
- 3 I'm going out.
- 4 It rained on Saturday.
- 5 Jenny can't drive a car.
- 6 I don't like shopping.
- 7 Emma's mother is a teacher.

- I'm happy too.
- I'm not hungry
- I'm going out
- It rained on Sunday
- She can't ride a bicycle
- I don't like shopping
- Her father is a teacher

42.2 Answer with So ... I (So am I / So do I / So can I etc.).

- 1 I went to bed late last night.
- 2 I'm thirsty.
- 3 I've just had dinner.
- 4 I need a holiday.
- 5 I'll be late tomorrow.
- 6 I was very tired this morning.

So did I.

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Answer with Neither ... I.

- 7 I can't go to the party.
- 8 I didn't phone Alex last night.
- 9 I haven't got any money.
- 10 I'm not going out tomorrow.
- 11 I don't know what to do.

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42.3 You are talking to Maria. Write sentences about yourself. Where possible, use So ... I or Neither ... I. Look at these examples carefully:



- I'm tired today.
- I don't work hard.

Maria

You can answer: So am I. or I'm not.

You can answer: Neither do I. or I do.

You

- 1 I'm learning English.
- 2 I can ride a bicycle.
- 3 I'm not American.
- 4 I like cooking.
- 5 I don't like cold weather.
- 6 I slept well last night.
- 7 I've never been to Scotland.
- 8 I don't use my phone much.
- 9 I'm going out tomorrow evening.
- 10 I haven't got a headache.
- 11 I didn't watch TV last night.
- 12 I go to the cinema a lot.

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isn't, haven't, don't etc. (negatives)

A

We use **not** (**n't**) in negative sentences:

positive → *negative*

am	am not ('m not)
is	is not (isn't or 's not)
are	are not (aren't or 're not)
was	was not (wasn't)
were	were not (weren't)
have	have not (haven't)
has	has not (hasn't)
will	will not (won't)
can	cannot (can't)
could	could not (couldn't)
must	must not (mustn't)
should	should not (shouldn't)
would	would not (wouldn't)

- I'm **not** tired.
- It **isn't** (or It's **not**) raining.
- They **aren't** (or They're **not**) here.
- Julian **wasn't** hungry.
- The shops **weren't** open.
- I **haven't** finished my work.
- Sue **hasn't** got a car.
- We **won't** be here tomorrow.
- George **can't** drive.
- I **couldn't** sleep last night.
- I **mustn't** forget to phone Jane.
- You **shouldn't** work so hard.
- I **wouldn't** like to be an actor.

B

don't/doesn't/didn't

present simple negative

I/we/you/they he/she/it	do not (don't) does not (doesn't)	work/live/go etc.
I/they/he/she etc.	did not (didn't)	

past simple negative

positive → *negative*

I want to go out.	→	I don't want to go out.
They work hard.	→	They don't work hard.
Liz plays the guitar.	→	Liz doesn't play the guitar.
My father likes his job.	→	My father doesn't like his job.
I got up early this morning.	→	I didn't get up early this morning.
They worked hard yesterday.	→	They didn't work hard yesterday.
We played tennis.	→	We didn't play tennis.
Diane had dinner with us.	→	Diane didn't have dinner with us.

Don't ...

Look!	→	Don't look!
Wait for me.	→	Don't wait for me.

Sometimes **do** is the main verb (**don't do / doesn't do / didn't do**):

Do something!	→	Don't do anything!
Sue does a lot at weekends.	→	Sue doesn't do much at weekends.
I did what you said.	→	I didn't do what you said.

43.1 Make these sentences negative.

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| 1 He's gone away. <u>He hasn't gone away.</u> | 4 It's cold today. |
| 2 They're married. | 5 We'll be late. |
| 3 I've had dinner. | 6 You should go. |

43.2 Make these sentences negative. Use don't/doesn't/didn't.

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| 1 She saw me. <u>She didn't see me.</u> | 4 He lives here. |
| 2 I like cheese. | 5 Go away! |
| 3 They understood. | 6 I did the shopping. |

43.3 Make these sentences negative.

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| 1 She can swim. <u>She can't swim.</u> | 6 He'll be pleased. |
| 2 They've arrived. | 7 Phone me tonight. |
| 3 I went to the bank. | 8 It rained yesterday. |
| 4 He speaks German. | 9 I could hear them. |
| 5 We were angry. | 10 I believe you. |

43.4 Complete these sentences with a negative verb (isn't/haven't/don't etc.).

- They aren't rich. They haven't got much money.
- 'Would you like something to eat?' 'No, thank you. I hungry.'
- I find my glasses. Have you seen them?
- Steve use email much. He prefers to talk on the phone.
- We can walk to the station from here. It very far.
- 'Where's Jane?' 'I know. I seen her today.'
- Be careful! fall!
- We went to the cinema last night. I like the film very much.
- I've been to Japan many times, but I been to Korea.
- Julia be here tomorrow. She's going away.
- 'Who broke that window?' 'Not me. I do it.'
- We didn't see what happened. We looking at the time.
- Lisa bought a new coat a few days ago, but she worn it yet.
- You drive so fast. It's dangerous.

43.5 You ask Gary some questions. He answers 'Yes' or 'No'. Write sentences about Gary, positive or negative.



Gary

You

- Are you married?
 Do you live in London?
 Were you born in London?
 Do you like London?
 Would you like to live in the country?
 Can you drive?
 Have you got a car?
 Do you read newspapers?
 Are you interested in politics?
 Do you watch TV most evenings?
 Did you watch TV last night?
 Did you go out last night?

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| No. | 1 | <u>He isn't married.</u> |
| Yes. | 2 | <u>He lives in London.</u> |
| No. | 3 | |
| No. | 4 | |
| Yes. | 5 | |
| Yes. | 6 | |
| No. | 7 | |
| No. | 8 | |
| No. | 9 | |
| Yes. | 10 | |
| No. | 11 | |
| Yes. | 12 | |